

1 JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 06-264 RSM
9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.) ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
11 RAUL GUERRERO-VERDEJO,) INDICTMENT
12 Defendant.)
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16 The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and defense counsel's
17 supporting affidavit to extend the time for an indictment, finds as to the facts stipulated to
18 by counsel in that document, and hereby makes the following findings of fact:

19 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time
20 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within
21 the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

22 2. The parties believe that an extension of time in which to indict may result in
23 the possible resolution of the case without an indictment and without trial. Thus, the Court
24 further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case,
25 that a continuance is necessary to ensure effective trial preparation and that these factors
26 outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18

1 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

2 IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which an
3 indictment in this case must be filed against the defendant shall be extended from
4 September 1, 2006, to September 29, 2006.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from September 1, 2006, to
6 September 29, 2006, is excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18, U.S.C. §§
7 3161 *et seq.*

8 DONE this 28 day of August, 2006.



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